THE L. A. KINSEY CO.,

INCORPORATED, CAPITAL, \$25,000-FULL PAID. - DEALERS --

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS, NEW YORK STOCKS.

Commissions on stocks reduced to 14 to buy and sell; BRANCHES-10 West Tenth street, Anderson, Ind. Room 12, BoyceBlock, Muncie, Ind.

11 and 13 West Pearl Street.

STOCKS DEPRESSED

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HURT INTERNATIONAL SHARES.

Industrials Led the Trading, with Sugar Most Active-Local Markets Suffer from the Weather.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent.; last loan, 21/2; closed, 2@21/2.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88%@4.98 for demand, and \$4.87\204.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.89 and \$4.89\2@4.90; commercial bills, \$4.86%.

Silver certificates, 66%@66%c; bar silver, 664@66%c; Mexican dollars, 52%c. At London bar silver was 3014d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 277,020 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 49,000; American Tobacco, 21,700; Atchison, 7,700; Burlington, 15,400; Chicago Gas, 23,700; Distilling, 14,400; Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,200; Louisville & Nashville, 8,600; Manhattan consols, 7,100; Rock Island, 6,700; St. Paul, 20,500; Silver certificates, 40,000; Ten-

nessee Coal on pool buying, and Leather preferred and Chicago Gas on manipulation of a similar character, recorded material gains. The impression appeared to prevail that the powerful banking interests identilied with the Reading plan of reorganizaion, with a view to creating a favorable entiment, would lend their support to the eneral market. For this reason, and on ount of revived rumors of an impending ernment bond issue, the large engageand an advanace in the actual rates of sterling to a point almost allowing of ship-ments to London at a profit were partially ignored. The Reading plan itself was practically as had been anticipated. There were rumors of manipulation of Gould securities by insiders and of the probable sale of the Baltimore & Ohio holdings of Western Union on account of the aileged ancial straits of the first mentioned company. Shortly after midday, all other considerations lost importance owing to the receipt of the news of the message of the President to Congress relative to the Venezuelan question. The uncompromising document was enarply reflected in a general decline in prices, the international stocks being especially weak. Noteworthy losses occurred in some of the specialties extending to 4½ per cent. in Consolidated Gas. The trading was quite risk on the down grade. A special inence on the anthracite coalers was the failure to agree on a plan of restriction published yesterday in these dispatches. The closing was quiet, with prices at about the lowest and showing material conces-

There was a marked increase in the volume of business in railway bonds, the sales amounting to \$2,476,000. The market ruled firm during the early session, but subsequently sagged under influence similar to those which depressed the railway shares. The more important advances were in Hocking Valley fives, 2, and East Tennessee divisional fives, 11/2 per cent. The chief eclines were in Missouri Pacific trust fives, 24: Reading first incomes, 11/2, and Readng thirds, 1% per cent. Government bonds, new fours coupor were up 1/4; others steady. State bonds were quiet.

The following table, prepared by James E.
Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the

range of quotations:

Open-High-Low-Clos-ing. est. est. ing. Alton & Terre Haute. American Express tchison ... 16% 17¼ taltimore & Ohio..... 48½ 48½ Canada Pacific hesapeake & Ohio ... 17% 17% Chicago & Alton C., B. & Q...... 84% 84% Great Northern pref..... Hocking Valley ake Frie & W & Nashville ... 531/2 531/2 511/2 uis. & New Albany. M'ssouri Pacific 301/2 301/2 291/2 S, Cordage V. S. Cordage pref.... 110 11034 10914 10914 New Jersey Central ... 110 11034 10914 10914 New York Central ... 1001/2 1001/2 10014 Northern Pacific 1041/2 1045/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 1031/2 oria. D. & E...... illman Palace

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U. S. Fours, new, coup. 1211/4 MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

S. Fours, reg.....

U. S. Fours, new, reg.

S. Fours, coup.....

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$17,598,450. Money on call, 56614 per cent.; on time, 66614 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Foreign exchange, bankers' London sterling, 4.86% and \$4.87%.

ances, \$6,756,909. At Boston-Clearings, \$19,435,830; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,735,813; balances, \$239,490. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$15,133,873; bal-At Bultimore-Clearings, \$2,754,345.

At New York-Clearings, \$149,402,797; bal-

ances, \$1,956,497.

At Cincinnati-Money, 466 per cent. New Tork exchange, 25 per cent. discount and par. Clearings, \$2,294,100.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade, Except in Holiday Goods, More

Quiet, with Fow Changes. Since the weather became milder trade has fallen off. With the houses which handle fancy goods and notions, confectioneries and like articles trade is good and the dry goods houses are fairly busy. On Commission row considerable is doing, yet there is much room for improvement. Apples and bananas are about the only fruit commission men now have to handle, as oranges are scarce, high and not desirable, most of them being as sour as lemons. In the vege-table line the commission houses are doing s fair business. Cabbage and sweet potatoes are firmer. Eggs are weak at the reduced quotations of Monday. Poultry is irm and in good request at quotations. itter is in large supply and easier. The e market continues demoralized. The eather market is active but prices weak. Process are quite busy and in all lines of

staple articles prices rule strong. Other markets are without feature.

active. Millers are troubled to get their supply of wheat and are drawing on Chicago more or less. Corn is moving freely. Oats are dull. Wheat and corn readily bring quotations, which for cereals at track yesterday were as follows: wagon wheat, 63c.

Wheat-No. 2 red, 64c; No. 3 red, 61@62c; Corn—No. 1 white, 25c; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 26c; No. 2 white mixed, 25½c; No. 3 white mixed, 25½c; No. 2 yellow, 25½c; No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 3 mixed, 25½c; ear corn, 24c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; new No. 3 white, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 19½c; new No. 3 mixed, 18½c Hay-No. 1 timothy., \$13@14; No. 2, \$11.50 @12; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11.

Posltry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 5½c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Butter-Choice country, 8@12c. Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 18c. Honey-New, \$15@18c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Rabbits-70@80c. Quail-\$1.25. Ducks-\$2.25@2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 4%c; No. 1 calf, 6%c; No. 2 calf, 5c.
Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf, 5%c; No. 2 calf, 4c.
Grease—White, 3%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.
Tallow—No. 1, 3%c; No. 3, 3%c.
Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6c per 1b; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

Paul. 20,500; Silver certificates, 40,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 16,000; United States Leather preferred, 24,300; Western Union, 4,800.

The industrials were again largely in the lead of the standard railway shares in point of activity on New York Exchange yesterday. The early movement of prices was animated and higher. The opening was moderately active and irregular, but the railway stocks soon came into prominence, with the grangers leading. Tennessee Coal on pool buying and Leather

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, 4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry

Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, new, 15c. Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb. Currants 4½@5c per lb.
Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb;
California, 10@12c; California fancy, 12½@

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam, copaiba, 50@55c; scap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@cq; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 17@ 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 17@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22

Oils-Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin I., 74c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c;
Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 84c; Fruit
of the Loom, 84c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville,
7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded
Age, 54c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 74c; Linwood,
74c; Lonsdale, 84c; Lonsdale cambric, 94c;
Masonville, 84c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the
West, 1ic; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 9-4,
19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4,
20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.
Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 64c; Ar.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls, J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell R, 6c; Peppere 5c; Pepperell, E, 614c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; An-

Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's sta-ples, 4%c, Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson 5½c; Simpson Berlin solide, 5½c; mpson, 51/2c; Simpson Berlin solids, 51/2c; mpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, Simpson's oil finish. 6C: Simpson's grays, 54c; Simpson's mournings, 54c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 54c. Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancy, 84c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 44c; Renfrew dress, 64c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 54c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 114c; Conestoga, BF, 124c; Cordis 140, 94c; Cordis FT, 19c; Cordis ACE, 114c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; SW. 646; Shetucket F. 7c; Swift River, 54c. Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, 311.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$4@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades,

Sugars-These are the prices at the refineries. To these prices must be added the rats of freight from New York to where sale is made, as specified in printed rate books of the equality plan for Indiana and other States furnished to saiesman, from will be deducted the local rate of freight from shipping point to point where sale is made; cut loaf, 5.25c; dominoes, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granu-4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; extra line granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.37c; Columbia A, 4.37c; Windsor A, 4.37c; Ridgewood A, 4.37c; Phoenix A, 4.31c; Empire A, 4.18c; Ideal ex. C, 4.12c; Windsor ex. C, 4c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4c; yellow ex. C, 3.94c; yellow C, 3.87c; yellow 3, 3.75c; yellow , 3.69c; yellow 5, 3.62c. Coffee - Good, 19@20c; prime, 2014@21c; strictly prime, 22@2314c; fancy green and yellow, 2414@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 33@33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; Prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb pkgs, 21%c. Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@

Spices - Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brls, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 3/8-brls, \$8; 3/4-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 3/8 brl, \$10; 3/8 brl, \$20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; 3/8 brl, \$14.50; 3/8 brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; Common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 3, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-6%67c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20030c. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.400 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@51/2c per lb.

Twine—H mp. 12@18c per lb; wool,8 @10c;
flax. 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton

Rice-Louis'ana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 24@ 24c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 24c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 24@3c; spring steel, 44@5c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75: fair bridle, \$30@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 75c: French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c @\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes.

keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 36 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 654c: 12 to 15 lbs average, 64c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 64c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 64c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 6%c

Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard - Kettle-rendered, in tlerces, 6%c; pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7%c; 16 lbs average, 7%c. Pickled Pork-Fean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 95%c; 16 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 10¾c; block hams, 10¼c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 71/2 Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to

60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs averave, 5%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs averave, 5%c. age, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas—Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries, \$3 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$9.50 per brl. Cabbage-\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 per Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$4.50.

Apples—Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice, \$2.25 per brl; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3.

Oranges—Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per brl; California navels, \$5 per box.

Onions—50@60c per bu.
Potatoes—30@35c per bu.
Celery—20@30c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6.50@7 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per brl;
Cobden's \$3 per brl; Eastern Jerseys, \$4.50 Chestnuts-Per bu, \$4. Cider-New, \$4 per brl; \$2.25 per half brl. Cocoanuts-50c per doz.

Seeds. Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85; prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfala, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover. \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb,

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twelve Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$16,452.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 17, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Joseph H. Clark to Johanna O'Conner.

lot 132, in Jameson's first addition to West Indianapolis Chiron C. Pierson to John C. Pierson, lot 33, in Lazarus & Pierce's addi-Charles N. Thompson to Albert B. Cole, lot 95, in Kenwood addition.... Mary I. Leonard to Osa Tull and wife, lot 59, in Long & Harlan's Pleasant-son Park

Elizabeth Sharp to Walter Sinks Ferguson, lot 5, in Francis's subdivision

of Fletcher's fourth Brookside ad-Orval D. Cosler to Marcus L. Jeffries and wife, part lot 4, in Fitzgerald's subdivision of Cass's subdivision, square 27, in Johnson's beirs' addi-Daniel C. Robinson to Mary E. Robinson, lot 11, square 3, in Lincoln Park John E. Shideler to A. A. Young, trustee, part southeast quarter section 11,

West's heirs' addition Elijah B. Martindale to Albert Cline, lot 7, square 11, in Lincoln Park 1,000 Transfers, 12; consideration......\$16,453

The Rationale of Sunday Laws. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The world does move. A right thing may be done in a wrong way or from a wrong motive, while a wrong thing may be done from a good motive, but it is better always to do the right thing in the right way from a correct motive. We ought to have a Sunday law; that is, we ought to have a Sabbath law, a law that will enforce one day's rest in seven, whether that day be Sunday or any other day. The physical, not to say the moral, welfare of the people requires this, and the police power of the State as much includes the right and the duty to enforce such a law as it does the right to supervise our plumbing or the disposition of garbage. No man has a right to work himself to death, neither has an employer a right to require such continuous service as will impair health. In short, it has the same right to limit the number of days that it has the number of hours, and when organized labor and the church demands such a law we will get it, but the demand must in all cases be founded upon purely

Perhaps, up to date, the most significant the call for a mass meeting in the Car-negie Hall, New York, for this (Monday) evening, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society to protest against the proposition to open saloons on Sunday. In the call "the desecration of the Sabbath" is not once mentioned, but emphasis is laid upon the fact that the open saloon on Sunday is especially harmful, "because on that day large numbers, released from their ordinary employments, are tempted to spend in drink and dissipation the money needed to support their families." When such a reason becomes practically the only reason for the prohibition of open saloons day there will be no more difficulty in enforcing the law than there is now in enforcing the law which prohibits open saloons on election days. It will be an ap-peal to a common sentiment for a common interest. There is no other reason why saloons may not as well be open on Sun-day as on Monday. Let us enforce Sunday laws for this reason, and this alone, until an educated public opinion will demand that for the same reason we should close saloons every day in the week, and then the saloon will go; and this time will come soon after those who claim to be par excellence the friends of temperance cease to couple with their war upon the saloon

a dozen other things having no proper relation to the question. U. L. SEE. Indianapolis, Dec. 16. Objects to Political Bossism. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: It rouses the indignation of Republicans to have it drummed in their ears that Quay. Platt, Clarkson and others of the same ilk are forming all kinds of combinations against somebody and in favor of somebody else, which is periodically wired over the country. It is six months yet until the St. Louis convention, and it is tiresome to hear such stuff. The Republican party is not yet dead, and those marplots are not the sole legatees of its destinies; the masses of Republicans, who happen to do the voting, will have something to say about such matters. and will say it without tender regard for the feelings of that notorious gang of self-appointed political dictators. Republicans, who are Republicans, are not concerning themselves much about this continually reported formation of anti-Harri-son, anti-McKinley or any other anti-leagues or combines, or their particular choice of candidates; the selfish doings of a few combiners who may happen to meet in a hotel parior in New York, or the hotel lobbles at Washington are not a matter of general interest; the Republican party is not alarmed about the meeting of a few

bosses, who sulk if they do not get their choice, or about their wants or wishes. When the convention meets it will nominate a man representing the choice of the party, and the people, not the bosses, will elect him, regardless of the preference of the Platts, Quays and Clarksons, and even without their assistance. The manipulaforgotten, and their repetition will not be tolerated or submitted to. It is infinitely more preferable to go down to defeat with colors flying than to submit to the arrogant dictation of a handful of insolent bosses. Indianapolis, Dec. 17. A REPUBLICAN.

Building Permits. arkets are without feature.

Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Anna E. Chenoworth, brick dwelling
The local grain market continues quite Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per 173 North Pennsylvania street, \$18,000. Anna E. Chenoworth, brick dwelling flat.

AND DECLINES NOTED.

Liquidation and Short Selling Sent Wheat Off, but Strength Followed, Resulting in Gains.

figures. Corn lost 1/3c, oats the same and oats, 13,000 bu.

of liquidation and short selling, and, as the world's shipments last week were really only 6,842,000 bu, instead of 8,000,000 bu, as unofficially reported yesterday. Prime wired that the condition of winter wheat was alarming, and St. Louis wired that large areas were under water, with a cold wave threatened, and all advices indicated that the great bulk of the winter wheat area was without snow protection. This, together with liberal covering by shorts to secure profits, gave the market a better tone, and the selling pressure was relaxed. Then the selling pressure was relaxed to the selling pressure was relaxed. Then the selling pressure was relaxed to the selling pressure was relaxed. The selling pressure was relaxed to the the world's shipments last week were really brokers, supposed to be acting for Armour and P. B. Weare, began to buy freely. The market quickly strengthened, shorts taking fright, and there was an advance of 3c from the low prices early, but the market lost a fraction later. May sold early at 59%@59%c, split, fell gradually to 59%c, then reacted to 60%c, and at the close was 60c.

The business in corn was moderately active, with weakness the prevailing tendency. tive, with weakness the prevailing tendency The weakness was most pronounced in the beginning of the session, at the time when wheat was taking its early tumble, and in the latter part of the day corn was inclined to recover a little of the early decline on account of the firmness shown by wheat in the latter half of the session. The receipts being 714 cars, instead of 575 cars, as estimated, was the chief cause of the weakness near the beginning. Compared with yesterday's closing prices, December, January and May futures are each 1/4c lower.

range of prices as yesterday. On free offerings early in the session prices were lower Toward noon the market railied and held comparatively steady. Bradstreet's report, showing a decrease in the visible supply of 50,000 bu, was one of the strengthening features. May opened at 1914c, sold at 1914c, dropped off to 1876@19c, and was offered at 191/sc at the close.

Provisions opened steady and had an appearance of continuing the previous day's advance for a short time, but the shorts did not come for any more at the advance, and the market became heavy and ruled weak until just at the close, when slight reaction set in, causing prices to show a slight recovery from the lowest. Compared with yesterday's resting prices, May pork is 10c lower, May lard .071/2c lower and May ribs .05c lower. Estimated receipts to-morrow - Wheat, 212 cars; corn, 380 cars; oats, 167 cars; hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles.

Wheat-Dec Jan May Corn-Dec Jan Мау July Oats-Dec May Pork-Dec Jan \$8.6214 May 8.9714 Lard-Dec Jan May Ribs-Dec Jan May 4.571/2 4.571/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 56\(^12\)\(_057\\^12\)\(_c: No. 3 spring wheat, 55\(^057\)\(_c: No. 2 corn, 25\(^3\)\(_c: No. 2 yellow corn, 25\(^12\)\(_c: No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 17\(^04\)\(_01\)\(_c: No. 3 white, 18c; No. 2 rye, 33\(^14\)\(_c: No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3 f. o. b., 22\(^022\)\(_c: No. 4 f. o. b., 22\(^026\)\(_c: No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; prime timothy seed, \$3.50 \(^03.55: mess pork, per brl, \$7.90\(^08\): lard, per lb, 5.30c; short-rib sides, (loose), 4.30\(^04\)\(_c: dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 4\(^04\)\(_c: whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 93,000 bu; corn, 282,000 bu; oats, 344,000 bu; rye, 17,000 bu; barley, 114,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 bu; wheat, 103,000 bu; corn, 148,-000 bu; oats, 238,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; corn, 148,-28,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Flour-Receipts, 59,000 brls; exports, 23,600 brls. Market quiet; a few lines of spring patents sold at \$3.50, while winter grades were dull but steady at quotations; winter low grades, \$2.10@2.60. Rye flour easy. Buckwheat flour dull at \$1.30@1.35. Buckwheat weak at 391/20401/2c. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal. Barley easy; Western, 40@47c. Barley

Wheat-Receipts, 241,400 bu; exports, 72,500 bu. Spot market dull; No. 1 hard, 671/c. Options opened steady, sold off under big spring wheat receipts, rallied at noon and was firm during the afternoon on a reported decrease in farmers' deliveries of spring wheat and Cleveland's message, closing @1/2c higher; No. 2 red, May, 664/067c, closed at 67%c; December, 65 5-16/065%c,

closed at 65%c. Corn—Receipts, 157,000 bu; exports, 39,70 bu. Spots steady; No. 2, 33%c. Options opened weaker on distant months, owing to increased receipts, rallied with wheat, but finally eased off again and closed partially 1/3c lower; May, 343/2/335/3c, closed at 341/2c; December, 331/2/2/335/3c, closed at

Oats—Receipts, 21,600 bu; exports, 300 bu. Spots steady. No. 2, 22%c. Options ruled dull and easier, closing unchanged to %c lower. May, 24@24%c, closed at 24c; December closed at 22%c.

Hay strong; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 90c@\$1. Hogs dull. Hides nominal. Leather quiet. Wool quiet. Beef quiet; beef hams, \$11.50@16. meats easy; pickled hams, 61/26%c. Lard easy; Western steam closed at 5.50@5.55c; December, 5.55c nominal. Pork dull. Coffee-Options opened steady at 5@15 points advance, ruled generally firm on active bidding by one local firm, but sold off later under President's message, closed easy at 5@15 points net advance. Sales, 16,000 bags. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7, 14½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 18@18½c. Sales, 1,100 bags maracalbo p. t. Rio—Steady; No. 7 Rio 13 \$800; exchange, 95-16d. Receipts, two days, 19,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; for Europe, 8,000 bags; stock, 220,000. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 15,658 bags; New York stock to-day, 25,806 bags; United States stock, 276,197 bags; afloat for the United States, 266,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 542,197 bags, against 559,-

875 bags last year.

Sugar-Raw dull; refined quiet. Available Supply of Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Special dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada east of Rockies, increase, 4,471,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 720,000 bu. Corn-Decrease, 94,000 bu. Oats-Decrease, 50,000 bu. Available stocks of wheat increased at points not covered in the official visible supply more rapidly than in recent weeks the more conspicuous gains being 570,000 buin Northwestern interior elevators, 404,000 bu in Chicago private elevators, 50,000 bu in Minneapolis private elevators, 26,000 bu in Milwaukee private elevators and 255,000 bu at Fort William, Ont. Corresponding decreases were much less frequent, the larger noted including only 40,000 bu at New Orleans, 30,000 bu at Leavenworth and 20,000 bu at Ogdensburg.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- Flour quotably unchanged. Wheat—Heavy receipts in North-west and disappointing cables caused a weak market early, but later on prospects of a cold wave rallied toward the end of the session, fear of trouble between this country and England had a weakening effect and prices eased off, closing steady to 1/3c above yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 43c; hard, 55%c; December, 55%c; May, 60%c. Corn—Futures unsettled, showing strength, then weakness, closing steady to 1/3c higher

WHEAT WAS HIGHER

than yesterday. Cash dull; No. 2 mixed,
24c; December, 23%c; January, 23%c; May,
25%@25%c. Oats irregular and dull for
futures. Spot steadier; No. 2, cash, 16%c;
December, 16%c; January, 17%c; May, 19%

OTHER MARKETS GENERALLY DULL

AND DECLISES NOTED.

than yesterday. Cash dull; No. 2 mixed,
24c; December, 23%c; January, 17%c; May,
25%@25%c. Rye, 33%c bid. Barley steady. Corn
meal steady. The control of track. Flax firm at 90c. Timothy, \$3@3.50. Hay lower on heavy receipts; timothy, \$12@ 14.50; prairie, \$5.50@8.50 this side. Butter higher; fancy Eigin, 28@29c; separator creamery, 23@25c; dairy, 18@21c. Eggs steady at 18½c, loss off. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess jobbing, \$8.25. Lard—Prime steam, 5.12½c; choice, 5.22½c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The markets to-day, as a rule, were dull and depressed, wheat alone showing an advance over yesterday's alone showing an advance over yesterday's

provisions from 5c to 10c.

On the other hand, wheat closed at a net gain of %c for May and with a somewhat steamer No. 2 red, 62%@63%c; receipts, 3,737 better feeling. Wheat sold early at closing figures of last night, but with lower English cables and the continued heavy receipts in the Northwest, the price soon went off nearly ½c. There was a good deal of liquidation and short selling, and, as steamer No. 2 red, 62½,063c; receipts, 3,737 bu. Southern wheat, on grade, 62½,065½c. Corn dull and easy; spot, 32½,032½c; year, 32½,032½c; receipts, 164,115 bu. Southern white Western, 31½,032½c; receipts, 164,115 bu. Southern white Western, 31½,032½c; on the corn, 31½,032½c; on the co rather more active and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Wheat quiet and unchanged. No. 1 white, 66½c; No. 2 red, 65½c; May, 67½c. Corn—No. 2, 26½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21c; No. 2 mixed, 18¾c. Rye—No. 2, 38c. Clover seed, \$4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 3,600 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 1,800 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Wheat—December, 53½c; May, 56½@56½c. On track: No. 1 hard, 54¾c; No. 1 Northern, 53½c; No. 2 Northern, 52½c. Flour steady; first patents, \$3.05@3.40; domestic bakers, \$2.55@2.60; export bakers, \$2@2.25.

change in the condition of the wool market this week. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 17½@18c; XX and XX above, 19@19½c; No. 1 combing, 23c; No. 2 combing, 23c; delaine, 20½@21c. Michigan, Wisconsin, etc., X Michigan, 161/2017c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 21c; No. 1 Illinois, 21c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 2 Illinois, 22c; New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@164c; No. 1 New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@20c; delaine Michigan, 18@19c; unwashed medi-ium, Kentucky and Maine quarter blood combing, 18@19c; Kentucky and Maine three-eighths blood combing, 18c; and Missouri quarter blood, 18c; and Missouri three-eighths blood con 17@18c; Lake and Georgia, 18c. Texas wools Spring medium (twelve months), 12@14c; scoured price, 31@32c; spring, fine (twelve month), 11@13c. Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 11@14c; scoured price, 35@37c; Montana No. 2 medium, 14@ 16c; scoured price, 32@33c; Utah, Wyoming etc., fine medium and fine, 10@13c; scoured price, 33@35c; Utab, Wyoming, etc., No. 2 medium, 12@14c; scoured price, 32c. Call-fornia wools: Northern spring, 11@15c; scoured, 33@36c; middle county spring, 11@ 13c; scoured price, 32@33c. Australian, scoured basis, combing, superfine, 45@47c; combing, good, 40@42c; combing, average, 38@40c; Queensland combing, 40@42c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Butter-Receipts 8.137 packages. Market firm; Western dairy, 11@19c; Western creamery, 17@28c; Elgins, 28c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,063 packages. Market steady; large, 74@10c; small, 734@10½c; part skims, 34@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,935 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 24@28c; Western,

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; creamery, 19@261/2c; dairy, 12@22.2. Cheese quiet; cheddars, 81/2c; tierces, 91/4c; Young American, 91/2c. Eggs, 201/2022c. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 27c. Eggs steady; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese unchanged.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17. — Rosin firm; strained, \$1.35; good, \$1.40. Spirits of turpentine steady at 25@2514c. Tar quiet at \$1. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; vir-OIL CITY, Dec. 17.—Oil opened at \$1.49; highest, \$1.50; lowest, \$1.45; closing, \$1.45; sales, 3,000 brls; shipments, 71,566 brls; runs, 154,349 brls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Petroleum steady; united closed at 1.58c bld. Rosin steady. CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.-Rosin firm at \$1,20@1.30. Spirits of turpentine firm at 25c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 17 .- Spirits of turpentine firm at 25%c. Rosin firm.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 .- Cotton steady middling, 8 1-16c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 7 9-16c. Net receipts, 17,416 bales; gross receipts, 17,896 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,700 bales; to the continent, 9,933 bales; coastwise, 2,536 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 373,333 bales.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Cotton steady and off 1/3c; middling, 8c; receipts, 3,175 bales; ship-ments, 3,549 bales; sales, 3,300 bales; stock, NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Cotton easy; middling uplands, 89-16c; middling gulf, 813-16c;

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- As usual to Tuesday and no mails, there was no business in this direction. A few new buyers were present, but they added little in the way of selections, although of some seasonable specialties moderate transactions were made. There was no life to the market. however, and any business of importance resulted from forwardings on previous engagements. Printing cloths were very dull and wholly nominal at 31/8c and 3 1-16c as

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Pig iron steady and unchanged. Copper steady; brokers, 101/2c; exchange, 10.60@10.65c. Lead firm; brokers, 3.15c; exchange, 3.20@3.221/2c. Tin easy; straits, 13.90@13.96c. Plates weak; spelter quiet; domestic, 3.40c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- Lead weak and declining, sellers now asking 2.971/2c and finding no buyers at that. Spelter at 3.20c, with

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Barely Steady-Hogs Tride Stronger-Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 27.-Cattle-Re-

ceipts, light; shipments, light. The offer-

ings were mostly of butcher grades. The

demand was fair at barely steady prices. A few late arrivals were held over for to-Export grades.....\$4.00@4.50 Shippers, medium to good...... 3.50@3.90 Shippers, common to fair....... 2.75@3.25 Feeders, good to choice....... 3.20@3.50 Stockers, common to good...... 2.50@3.00 Heifers, good to choice 3.00@3.40 Heifers, fair to medium..... 2.400 Heifers, common to thin..... 1.75@2.25 Cows, fair to medium..... 2.00@2.33 Cows, common old...... 1.00@1.75

Veals, good to choice...... 4.75@5.75

Veals, common to medium..... 3.5004.25

Hogs-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 2,500. The market opened slow at steady prices, later ruled stronger, with a more active feeling. Packers and shippers bought and all changed hands in good season, the closing being strong. Mixed 3.50@3.6

Pigs 2.50@3.36

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 500; shipments,

300. The offerings were of common and medium grades. The market was dull on that class, while strictly fat sheep and lambs sold at quotations. good to choice\$2.80@3.20 fair to medium 2.20@2.60 Sheep, common thin 1.50@2.10 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

and medium weights and prices for such descriptions ruled stronger, and common and medium grades were slow and no more than steady. Choice heavy beeves are discriminated against, and all sell at \$4.15@ erate supply and demand at current prices, with sales largely at \$2.50@3.50. Butchers' and canners' stuff sold pretty well at about Monday's range of prices, bulls, cows and heifers fetching \$2@3 in a majority of cases. Veal caives sold freely, and some prime ones brought \$5.85. Hogs-The supply was quite moderate, and trade started off active at an advance of 5c per 100 lbs. Sales were made at \$3.45@

3.60 for common to choice droves, transactions being largely at \$3.50@3.60, and a few sales of prime butcher weights were made at \$3.65. Pigs sold at \$3@3.60, choice at \$3.25@3.50. After the bulk of the hogs had been sold prices became weaker. Sheep-Prices were generally stronger under the influence of a very good demand, with choice lambs averaging 15c higher than last week. Common to choice sheep were salable at \$1.75@3.25, with transactions largely at \$2.40@3.15. Westerns sold at \$2.50@

strong; native export steers, \$4.50@5; fair trade was slow and narrow, the price went firm; fancy creamery, 28@29c. Eggs steady; to choice shipping, \$3.75@4.50; coarse heavy off easily. But later it was found that fresh, 22@23c; cold storage, 16@17c. Cheese steers, \$2.40@3.75; dressed beef grades, \$3@ 4.50, bulk of sales at \$3.25@4; steers under 1,000 pounds. \$2.50@3.40, bulk of sales at \$2.65@ 3.15; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.40, bulk of sales at \$2.25@3.20; cows and heifers, \$1.75@ 3.25, bulk of sales at \$2.22.75; canning cows, \$1.25@2; calves, \$3.75@6; bulls, mostly at \$1.75 @2.50; Texas steers, grassers, \$2.25@2.85; feeders, \$2.85@3.75; calves, \$5@8 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 400. Market steady to strong; heavy, \$3.40@3.60; mixed, \$3.25@3.55; light, \$3.30@3.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; shipments none.
Market firm; natives, \$2.25@3.25; lambs, \$3@4.25; common stuff, \$1.50@2; Southern sheep,

> NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Beeves-Receipts, 223. European cables quote American steers at \$67101/2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 71469c. Exports to-day, 850 beeves, 2,001 sheep and 4,300 quarters of Calves-Receipts, 71. Market slow. Veals, poor to choice, \$5@8; barnyard calves, \$2@2,87%. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 642. Market slow but firm. Sheep, poor to good, \$2.50@3; lambs, good, \$4.50@4.60.
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> Hogs—Receipts, 2,739. Market steady at \$3.80@4.25.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,900; shipments, 2,600. Market steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.55@3.40; Texas cows, \$2@2.50; beef steers, \$3.10@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.35@3.55; native cows, \$1.25@3.25; bulls, \$1.40@2.60. BOSTON, Dec. 17.—There is no material Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales Indiana, whom the Den 3.42½; mixed, \$3.30@3.42½; lights, \$3.20@3.35; Yorkers, \$3.30@3.35. Sheep-Receipts, 1,100; shipments none.

Market steady; lambs, \$3@4.25; muttons, EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 17.-Receipts, three cars to-day, but there were all of six or eight loads holding over from yesterday's Hogs-Receipts, fifteen cars, Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.75; common to choice, \$2.50@3; pigs, common to fair, \$3.50@8.75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, seventy-five cars. Market flat and dull. Lambs, choice to prime, \$1.15@4.40; Canada lambs, fair to

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17 .- Cattle-The market was slow and unchanged; extra ship-ping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.40@3.65; feeders, \$3@3.50; stockers, \$1.75@3. Hogs—The market was active; choice packing and butchers, \$3.60; fair to good packing, \$3.55; good to extra light, \$3.55; roughs, \$2.75@3. Sheep and lambs unchanged.

prime, \$4@4.40; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$3.40@3.50; culls and common sheep,

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 17 .- Cattle steady and unchanged. Hogs active; prime light, \$3.70@3.75; medium grades, \$3.65@3.70; heavy hogs, \$3.55@3.60; roughs, \$2.25@3.25. Sheep very low; extra, \$3@3.20; culls and ommon, 50c@\$1.25; lambs, \$2.30@4.40; veal calves, \$6.50@7. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Cattle strong at \$2.25@4. Receipts, 400; shipments, 700. Hogs firm at \$3@3.65. Receipts, 8,700; ship-

THE SUM IS GROWING

Sheep weak at \$1@3.50. Receipts, 1,000

Lambs steady at \$2.75@4.25.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE PROTECTION IS INCREASING.

Will Cost \$24,300 Additional to Maintain Equipment-Location of

New Houses.

Mayor Taggart and his Boards of Works and Safety conferred vesterday concerning improvements to be made in the fire department. The latter generally relate to the department of Public Safety, but in the building of new engine houses the Board of Works will have to act. The result of the conference was the decision that something like \$60,000 be expended at once for the betterment of the department. It will also cost about \$24,300 to maintain the new equipment for a year. The finance committee of the Council and the controller will be consulted at once concerning the issuing of the bonds necessary to make the desired improvements. Mr. Taggart and his boards have increased the expenditures recommended by the fire committees, but the increase is explained by the statement that allowance has been made for the salaries of twenty-five additional firemen, the purchase of horses and other necessities not

considered by the committees. The conference decided yesterday to erect four new engine houses. This is increasing the recommendation of the joint committees by one. It is proposed to give North Indianapolis one of the houses, Indianola another, locate one in the district east of College avenue and north of Fifteenth the exchange quotations for spots and constreet and the fourth near the corner of West and Morris streets. It was decided to purchase three new heavy engines. One will be placed on West Washington street, another on Indiana avenue and the third on Massachusetts avenue. The engines now in service at these places will be moved to the out districts. Mr. Taggart and his boards have also decided to purchase four new reels, modern in construction, but or the old style used before the day of the now popular hose wagon. On these reels will be wound rubber hose, for the decree has gone forth that the department is to be supplied with rubber hose. The city is going to invest about \$10,000 in hose, which will purchase about 10,000 feet, of which considerable will be rubber. Regarding a water tower, the recommen-

dation has been made to purchase one, it upon investigation it is found that such a piece of apparatus is more needed than others. To further equip the department, twelve horses will be purchased. Twenty-five or twenty-seven additional firemen are needed, it is claimed, and the pay roll or these is estimated to amount in a year's time to \$24,000. The horses will cost, according to the estimates, something like \$2,000. The horses have to be fed and each of the new engine houses has to be furnished. The cost of the ground for the houses is placed at \$20,600. Modern houses are to be constructed. It is thought that the water tower, if one is purchased, can be placed at headquarters. For incidental expenses in the equipment of the department \$1,450 is estimated. Repairs to the old engines will have to be made. Mayor Taggart has been informed by the Water Company that new plugs will be placed in the down-town district, so hose will not have to be laid for so great a distance as formerly. It is the purpose to obtain assurance of the appropriation and then begin at once on the actual work of

improving the department. The Board of Safety is looking forward with some degree of pleasure to the visits of hose and fire apparatus agents, for every concern of the kind in the country will probably have representatives here.

NOW PROPOSES A COTTAGE. Health Board Discouraged at Estimates for a Hospital Wing. The Board of Health is somewhat discour-

aged over the estimate furnished for a new

wing to the City north estimated cost was much more The anticipated, so board has up making the improvement. It is now suggested to move the nurses from the present CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—There was a fairly good demand for choice fat beeves of light the main building and in the opinion of the

members of the board it will be better to have the nurses in a separate building. The board is now contemplating the erection of a cottage which may be used for hospital purposes and the erection of a laundry apart from the hospital.

Milk Ordinance Rules. The Board of Health is preparing the rules for the control of the sale of milk as provided by the new milk ordinance. The rules have not been completed, but crowded and unclean dairies will not be tolerated.

Milk must not be sold from diseased cows and all milk must be handled in a sanitary

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-DEC. 17.

Deaths. Robert Bryan, six days, 346 East street, C. C. Burgess, seventy-three years, 1063 North Capitol avenue, acute nephritis. Harvey G. Carey, sixty-nine years, 4 West North street, apoplexy.

William Aedker, fifty-three years, 624 East

Vermont street, congestion of lungs.

Infant Stahr, seven days, Thirtieth

street, congestion of brain.

Births. J. C. and Mrs. Hamilton, 742 North Capitol avenue, girl George and Rosa Hawkins, City Hospital, Thomas and Mrs. Hefferman, 149 West Twelfth street, boy. August and Katie Hafner, 25 Patterson

street, girl. Marriage Licenses. James A. Walsh and Pearl Leonkemp. Michael Brennan and Carrie Prosuhn. Arthur D. Gallager and Mary R. Denman. Edward A. Klingensmith and Anna Klein-

Samuel Gray and Mattie Ramsey.

For Episcopalians. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Will you do me the favor to state that I sent an invitation to the congregations of Christ Church and Grace Cathedral to attend the opening of the parish house of St. Paul's Church next Thursday evening. For some reason the invitation was read in neither church and I shall be much obliged to you if you will give me the use of your columns to let our friends know that we

hope to have them with us G. A. CARSTENSEN, Rector of St. Paul's Church. Indianapolis, Dec. 17.

Is There Nothing for Shanklint New York Sun.

The Hon. Claude Matthews, Governor of committee of that State has recon as a candidate for President, is doubtless "a studious, industrious, cautious and firm" person, as the committee says. It is a little hard, however, for the nonheaster Democrats to forget another great hadi-anian, a man who has striven much and got small reward, a hard-working labore. in the vineyard, the Hon. Gil Shanklin, Is there nothing on the tree for the Hon. Gil Shanklin? Must these gifts be hidden?

Napoleon's Remark. Boston Transcript.

"Julius Caesar!" said the little corporal, is he looked over a collection of Napoleana, 'I'm a bigger man than Alexander in spite of the fact that I left a small portion of the world unconquered. Alexander only lived one life, and a few extra ones thrown in later, but here are a thousand lives of mine all in a row. I think I'll turn Theos

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